STATEMENT-II

S.No.	State/Union Territory	Funds sanctioned during last three years (1993-94, 1994-95 & 1995-96) (Rs. in lakh)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	126.11
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	27.07
3.	Assam	36.51
4.	Bihar	12.31
5.	Gujarat	41.35
6.	Jammu & Kashmir	38.03
7.	Karnataka	234.43
8.	Kerala	343.57
9.	Madhya Pradesh	38.60
10.	Mahrashtra	424.29
11.	Manipur	16.88
12.	Meghalaya	4.50
13.	Mizoram	4.97
14.	Nagaland	25.41
15.	Orissa	57.20
16.	Punjab	53.76
17.	Rajasthan	31.98
18.	Tamil Nadu	349.72
19.	Tripura	7.84
20.	Uttar Pradesh	133.16
21.	West Bengal	122.01
22.	Chandigarh	35.63
23.	Delhi	169.29
24.	Pondicherry	1.20
		2335.83

[Translation]

Zafri Committee

2990. SHRI ILIYAS AZMI : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state the steps being taken for implementation of the recommendations of Zafri Committee?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): The Government has not taken any final decision on the Jafri Committee Report on Urdu. However, one of the recommendations has been implemented by converting the Bureau for Promotion of Urdu into an autonomous body, namely, the National Council for Promotion of Urdu Language (NCPUL).

[English]

Kandla Lands

2991. SHRI DILEEP SANGHANI : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal from Gujarat for handing over the lands of Kandla area back to the State Government:

(b) If so, the details thereof: and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The Government of Gujarat has requested for transfer of Gandhidham Township and adjacent lands.

(c) The proposal has not been accepted as the land is required for the future development of the Kandla Port.

Modification in Contracts

2992. SHRI CHANDRESH PATEL : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) whether under the contract arrived in 1987 with M/s. Sumitomo Corporation of Japan who was to supply Turbogenerator sets for Sardar Sarovar Project has requested for modification of the assigned contract order to include storage and interest charges in the contract before adhering to the supply of Turbogenerator sets manufactured by the company for the project:

(b) whether the Government not have taken up the issue with the company:

(c) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(d) the steps taken or proposed to be taken to end the statement?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). In a special meeting of the Review Committee for Narmada Control Authority held on 15th July, 1996 attended by the chief Ministers of four participating States among others, it was agreed to negotiate with M/s. Sumitomo Corporation, Japan the suppliers of the Turbo-Generator sets for the River Bed Power House of Sardar Sarovar Project, regarding storage and interest charges for the Turbo-Generator sets already manufactured and stored in Japan. It will lead further course of action in this regard.

Utilisation of Funds Allotted To IWAI and IWTC

2993. SHRI CHINTAMAN WANAGA :
SHRI E. AHAMED :

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the funds allotted in